

# We Must Rejoice in Providence if We Are to Persevere as a People

Wee shall by plantinge there inlarge the glory of the gospel, and from England plante sincere religion, and provide a safe and a sure place to receave people from all partes of the worlds that are forced to flee for the truthe of Gods worde. —Richard Hakluyt, Jamestown Founder

A merica's first published author was Captain John Smith who described the arrival of the Jamestown settlers in 1607 as an act of providential goodness. America's spiritual "first family," the



SHIPS AT DOCK IN JAMESTOWN HARBOR

Mathers of New England, authored "The Doctrine of Divine Providence." America's first charter as an independent nation, the Declaration of Independence, announced that our ability to persevere as a nation rested in our "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence." Just weeks before the Declaration was signed, America's first great political mentor, the Rev. John Witherspoon (himself a signer of the Declaration and the tutor to one sixth of the members of our Constitutional Convention) authored "The Dominion of Providence Over the Passions of Men." Even America's first president regularly invoked the God of providence in his writings.

It is fair to say that there is no Western nation in history with a legacy of nation-

builders more firmly committed to the doctrine of providence than the United States. That doctrine is stated in the Westminster Confession:

God, the great Creator of all things, doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Thus, gratitude to the sovereign God for His many providential blessings is not only biblical, it is richly American.

There are two great providential landmarks to the dawn of American liberty. The first is Jamestown and the second Plymouth. Both were birthed out of evangelical zeal to see the spread of Christianity. Both involved intrepid men who risked much in the hope of blessing generations yet to be born. Of the two, Jamestown was the first. To the legacy of Jamestown, Americans owe many of their most noteworthy principles of self-government.

Her founding in 1607 resulted in North America's introduction to the ancient Christian common law with its



Jamestown's House of Worship

origins in the Law of Moses and the Magna Carta. This common law would later be incorporated by direct reference into the United States Constitution. To Jamestown we owe America's first great experiment in republican representative government, a model that would later be adopted by the Founding Fathers as the basic construct of civil government in a free society. Jamestown gave the American people their first Protestant Christian worship services, church buildings, and baptisms. America's first interracial marriage took place in Jamestown between America's first baptized, Christian convert, Pocahontas, and a devout farmer named John Rolfe.

The legacy of Jamestown is also one of Christian manliness, the most notable example of which was Captain John Smith, a pious leader and God's ordained agent for the preservation of the colony.

For two hundred years, Americans have recognized the importance of commemorating the providential goodness of the Lord through our



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birth at Jamestown. In 1807 for the two hundredth, 1857 for the 250th, 1907 for the three hundredth, and then again in 1957 for the 350th anniversary celebration of America's birthday at Jamestown, our nation was enthusiastically reminded of these glorious acts of Divine Providence.

But for America's four hundredth birthday, what should be a celebration of gratitude to the Lord may be devolving into an homage to revisionist historiography and political correctness. In fact, officials in Virginia have decided to ban the use of the word "celebration" in the official quadricentennial events. As Mary Wade of the 2007 Jamestown steering committee explained, "You can't celebrate an invasion."

A recent *New York Times* article diminished the value of the quadricentennial and described Jamestown as "a town which disappeared into the mud." Even the *Virginia Gazette* published an article entitled "Jamestown not worth it," which bemoaned, "For a whole year or more we shall celebrate the fact that a bunch of British buffoons who knew nothing of what they were doing colonized a swamp for the sake of Christianizing Indians."

And herein lies the rub: The imperfect, but nonetheless overtly Christian worldview of the architects behind the Jamestown settlement and the founding of America is an offense to modern day humanists. Their answer: Reinterpret it, forget it, or denounce it—but whatever you do, don't celebrate it.

If such forces are successful, ours will



JUSTICE PHILLIPS IN COLONIAL JAMESTOWN

be the first generation in the history of America at the time of a landmark historical celebration to officially and publicly despise our birthright and the providential hand of God in the life of our people. Because the Bible clearly teaches that those generations which forget the great deeds of God in the lives of their fathers are condemned to hopelessness (Ps. 78:8), Christians are duty-bound to consider our response.

At Vision Forum, our response is not to curse the darkness but to light a candle so bright that children from sea to shining sea will "remember the days of old" (Deut. 32:7) and learn about the "praises and wonderful works" that God did in the days of our fathers, so that "they might set their hope in the Lord" (Ps. 78:7).

"But God the guider of all good actions, forcing them by an extreame storme to hull all night, did drive them by his providence to their desired Port."

—Captain John Smith

Beginning in 2005 and continuing through the end of 2007, Vision Forum has devoted its efforts to cultivating a culture of gratitude through the preservation, promotion, and praises of the providences of God. This began last year with a journey to Iwo Jima, a mission which resulted in the film *The League of Grateful Sons*. It continued with our History of the World Conference which traced in sixtyeight lectures six thousand years of earth history from a providential perspective.

For America's four hundredth birthday, Vision Forum Ministries hopes to rally the Christian community to express gratitude to the Lord through a year of teaching and a national celebration to be held near Jamestown, Virginia, on Fort Pocahontas, part of the ancestral estate of President John Tyler who keynoted the 250th anniversary celebration of Jamestown.



THE GROUNDS OF FORT POCAHONTAS: SITE OF OUR QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The march of Providence is so slow and our desires so impatient; the work of progress is so immense and our means of aiding it so feeble; the life of humanity is so long, that of the individual so brief, that we often see only the ebb of the advancing wave and are thus discouraged. It is history that teaches us to hope. —Robert E. Lee

It is the duty of the Christian community to offer perspective to America so that we can persevere as a people. George Washington, whose motto was "persevere," understood this duty. He wrote, "Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." I believe it will do wonders in ours.

Persevero,

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President and Founder of The Vision Forum, Inc.



Doug and Beall with children Joshua, Justice, Liberty, Jubilee, Faith Evangeline, Honor, and Providence



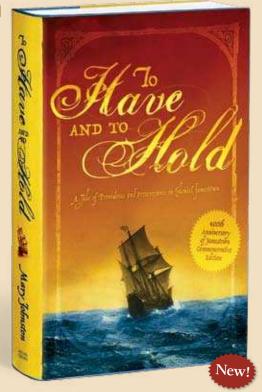
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#### To Have and to Hold MI

A Story of Providence and Perseverance in Colonial Jamestown By Mary Johnston, Edited by Joshua and Sarah Wean

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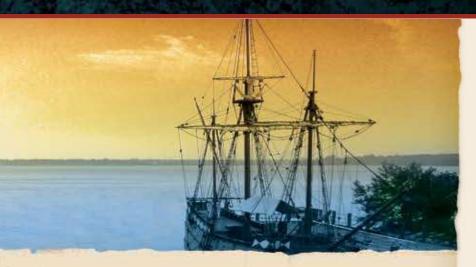


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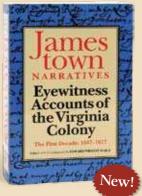
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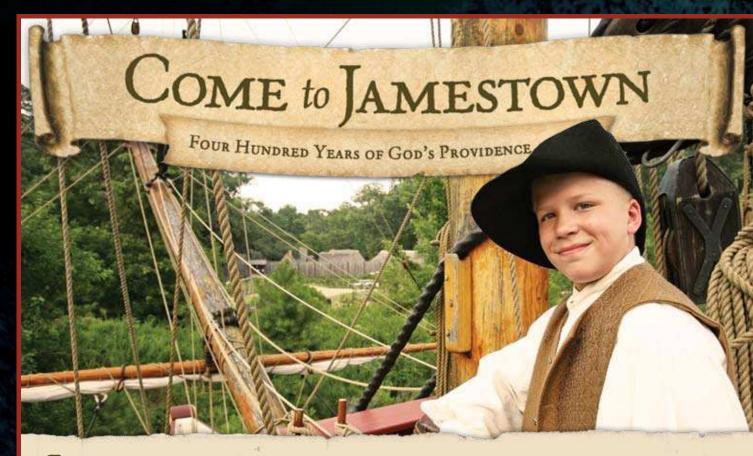


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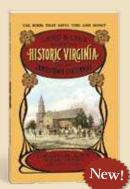
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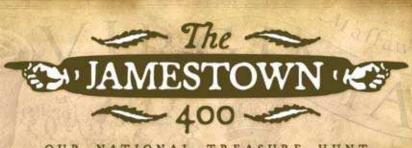
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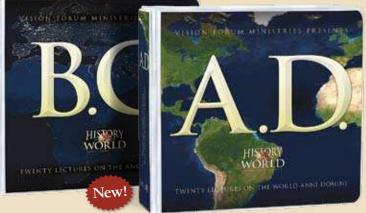
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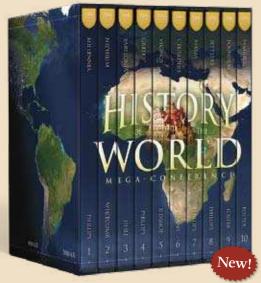
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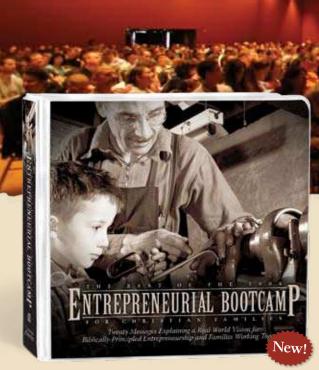




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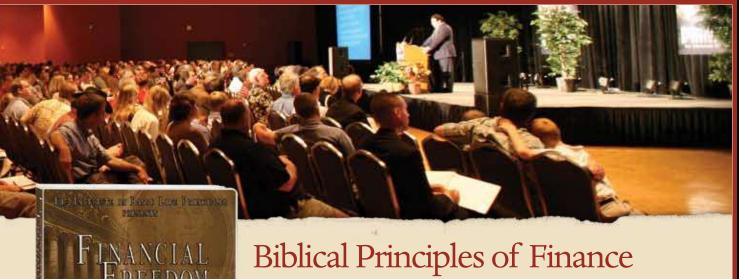
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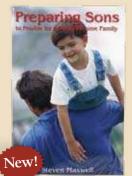
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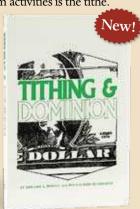
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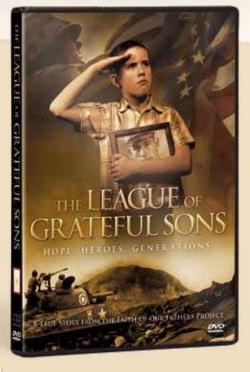
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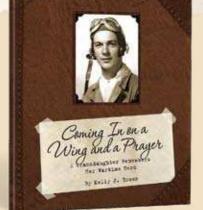
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He was only five years old when a local barnstormer offered to take young Bill Brown for a flight

in a biplane in exchange for one of his mother's home-cooked meals. That day birthed a lifelong fascination with aviation. As a young man, he

grew up near the home of the man who would become the most famous pilot of the Second World War—Jimmy Doolittle of the "Doolittle Raiders." By twenty-one, Brown had earned his own wings and found himself as a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot performing daring raids



from battlefields like Iwo Jima. Ultimately he was shot down during a combat mission over Japan, but would live to become a dynamic servant of the Cross. Featured in the film, *The League of Grateful Sons*, Bill Brown is now the subject of a thrilling story of combat, faith, and fatherhood

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"[A] truly wonderful documentary.... After watching it, my heart was moved so much that within the next two weeks I started interviewing WWII vets (one of whom gave me his entire war journal) and will interview more for an article in our local paper."

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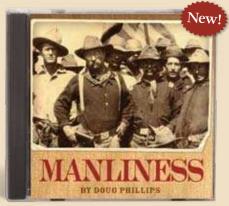


# MANINESS

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." I CORINTHIANS 16:13

"...be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man."

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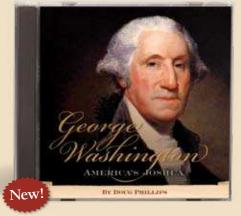
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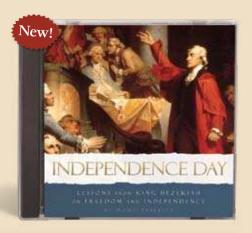
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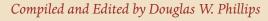
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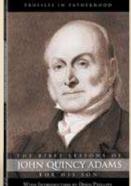


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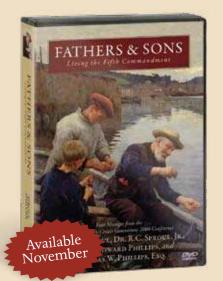
"My Dear Son, I have thought if in addition to the hour which I daily give to the reading of the Bible, I should also from time to time (and especially on the Sabbath) apply another hour occasionally to communicate to you the reflections that arise in my mind upon its perusal, it might . . . fix and promote my own attention to the excellent instructions of that sacred Book. . . . "—J.Q.A.

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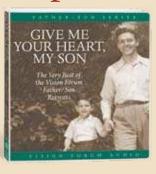
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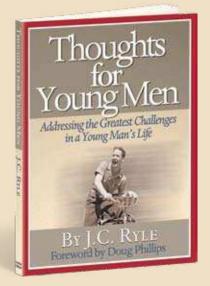
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—J.C. Ryle

Ryle about twenty years

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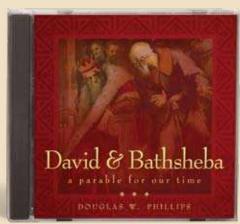
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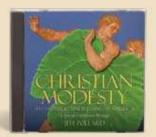


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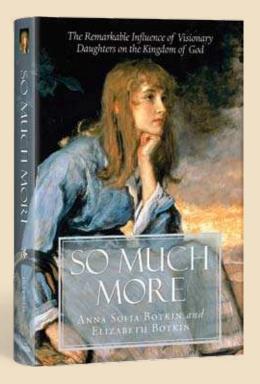
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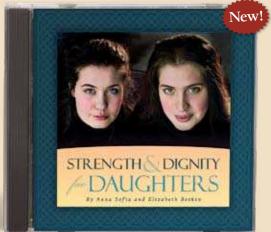
Today, countless young ladies face difficult problems and challenging questions. While many long for godly purpose in their lives, their bewilderment mounts when they observe broken homes, distant fathers, overwhelmed mothers, degrading college courses, and a lack of spiritual guidance—both at home and at church. As hope for security and stability fades, it is no wonder that many young ladies feel orphaned, unprotected, and without hope for their futures.



"I have known Anna and Elizabeth Botkin since they were little girls. When they asked me to read through this manuscript, I felt a tingle of anticipation. Page after page, I laughed, rejoiced, wept, and felt 'hallelujahs!' rising in my throat. You hold in your hands a rare gem of a book, the fruit of godly parenting and thoroughly scriptural teaching. Its vision is one that should awaken every daughter to the calling she has to advance the kingdom of God." —Jennie Chancey

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"My next example of a princess is not a real princess. She was depicted as shallow, immature, irresponsible, selfish, consumed by fear of public opinion and the desire to conform, at the beginning and the end of the movie."

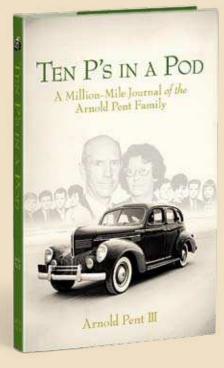
—Anna Botkin on 'The Princess Diaries'

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#### By Arnold Pent III

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"Before seatbelt laws and car seats, before the suburban fad and the rise of the fifteen-passenger van, the tenperson Pent family was driving an interesting collection of automobiles one million miles around and around and around the country, preaching about the saving love of Jesus and the importance of the Bible in daily life."

—BEALL PHILLIPS

Over the years, readers have been attracted to the endearing stories of family life found in such classics as Kathryn Forbes' *Mama's Bank Account*, Clarence Day's *Life with Father*, and Frank Gilbreth's *Cheaper by the Dozen*. The beauty of this book is that it combines the best elements of those classics, but with an uncompromising Gospel message. After three years in print, *Ten P's in a Pod* remains a Vision Forum best-seller. Hardback. 198 pgs. [300] 85726 | \$18

# How Families Can Sing in Four-Part Harmony

#### Songs of the Remnant and O Sing a New Psalm



By the Marcus Serven Family

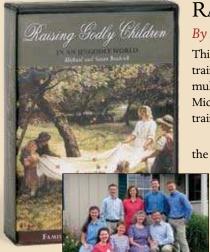
The Genevan Foundation for Cultural Renewal, a ministry of the Marcus Serven family, demonstrates the joy of a family working and singing together through this collection of Psalms set to music. O Sing a New Psalm and Songs of the Remnant are designed to teach church congregations and

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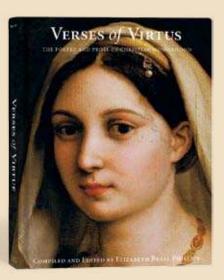
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communicated by man of woman were poetic words of appreciation and understanding. Drawing upon the beauty of parallelism, Adam declared of Eve, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh."

Throughout all the Scriptures, from the Psalms of David to the poetry of Isaiah, the verses of Deborah to the

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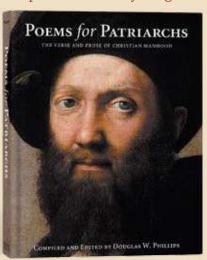




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One reason men lack vision is because they lack poetry in their lives. Men no longer sing or recite inspirational verse, and our boys are no longer required to memorize the great psalms, hymns, and poems of Christian manhood. This should come as no surprise. The twentieth century has wreaked havoc upon chivalry and manhood. The transformation of poetry from the ennobling to the coarse, the banal, or the irrelevant is as much a sign of our national loss of manhood as it is of the decline of decency and civilization.

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Miller writes truth that we need to hear, but are usually afraid to say. He carefully addresses each member of the family, managing to find the perfect balance between inspiration and exhortation. My wife writes, "I was deeply moved as I read the beautiful descriptions of biblical family relationships." Hardback. 266 pgs. [34801] \$18

## Why and How to Honor Your Mother



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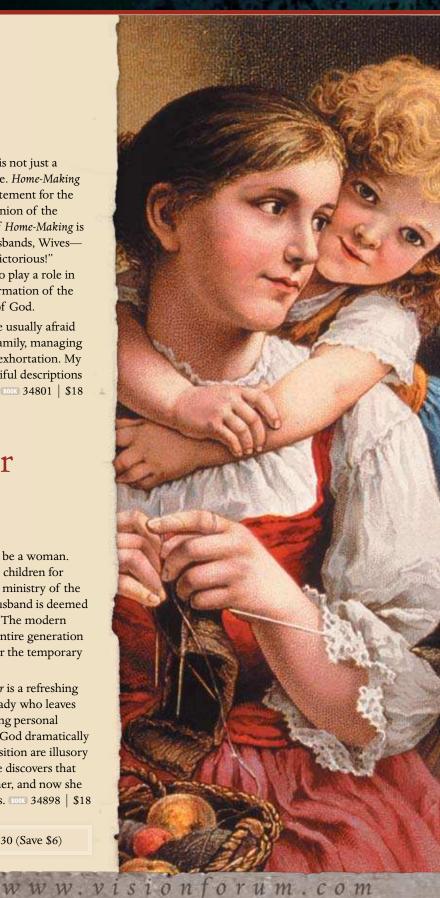
By Kathleen Norris Edited by Jennie Chancey

This is a difficult age in which to be a woman. The woman who aspires to raise children for the glory of God, to develop the ministry of the home, or to co-labor with her husband is deemed "old-fashioned" or "unfulfilled." The modern

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There he is in his splendor. What a guy! He's the man who hopes to walk off with your daughter . . . hold on a moment. Maybe he isn't the best thing since sliced bread. Maybe he is trouble with a capital "T." Or maybe he is a great guy, but just not the great guy God intends for your little girl. How can you tell?

In this fast-paced message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discrimination for determining if two are "equally yoked" and the doctrine of the "bride's price." Phillips also points out biblical examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love.2 Compact Discs. 90 mins. 24253 | \$16

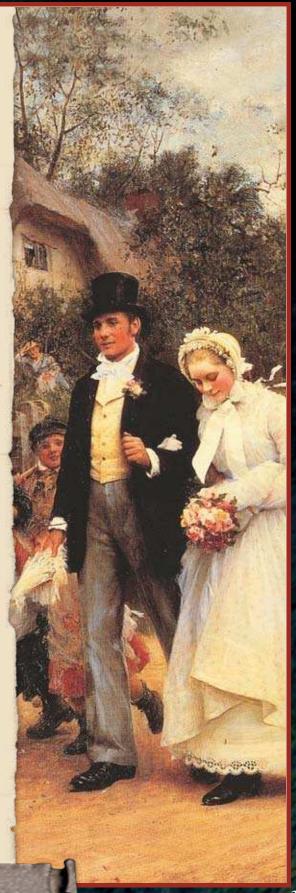
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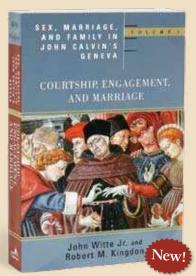


# The Wise Woman's Guide to Blessing Her Husband's Vision W

By Douglas W. Phillips

The Christian community is full of dear ladies discouraged because their husbands lack vision to lead the family with gusto. In some cases, the men are simply overwhelmed with present responsibilities. In other cases, they lack a biblical framework for household leadership. It certainly does not help when men have poor role models in their own lives, which is the case for a growing majority of husbands. Often wives cry out, "Help, my husband just doesn't get it," or, "I want more children, but my husband says 'no," or even, "My husband is nervous about home schooling." For more than ten years, Doug and Beall Phillips have spoken with hundreds who share these sentiments. But, too often, wives contribute to the problem through a wrong response. The great news is that the Bible anticipates this crisis of leadership in the home and provides clear direction for wives. Wise women will strive to bless their husbands' vision by embracing the specific affirmative and negative biblical commands given to them for this very purpose. Those who do so will become a sanctifying influence on their household, grow in spiritual maturity, and may become God's vehicle for their husband's spiritual revival. This series is meant to encourage both wives and husbands with the principles and the practicalities for men and women growing in family vision for the Lord. 2 Compact Discs. 103 mins. 68221 | \$16





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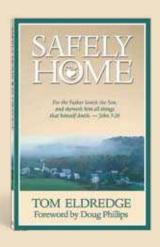
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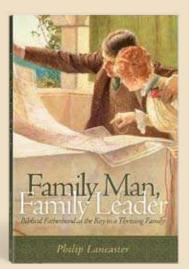
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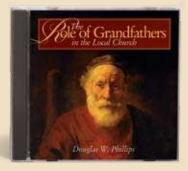
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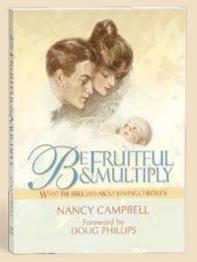
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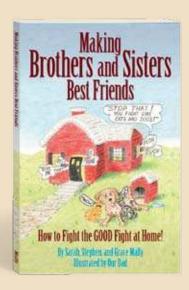
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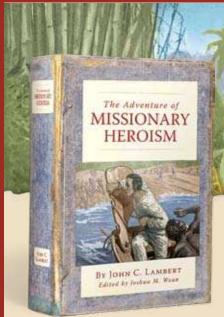
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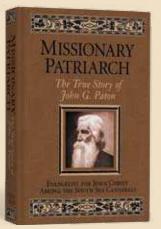
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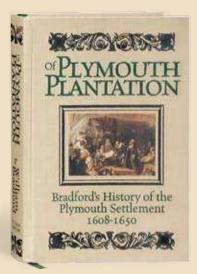


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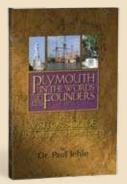


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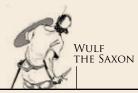
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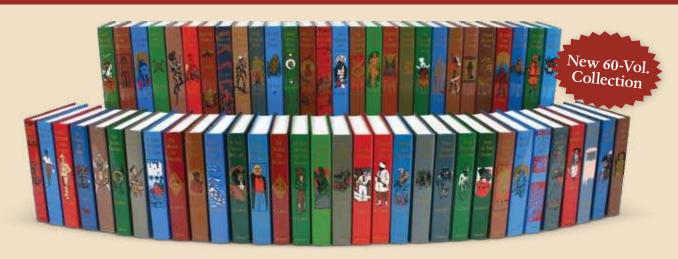






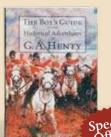
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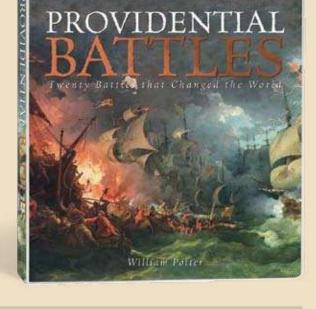
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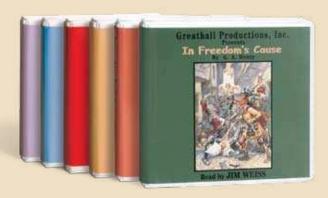
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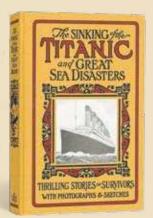
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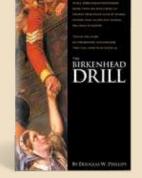
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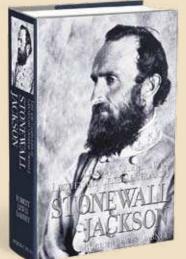
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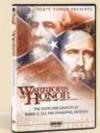
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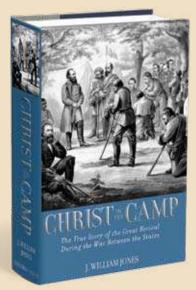
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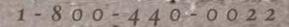
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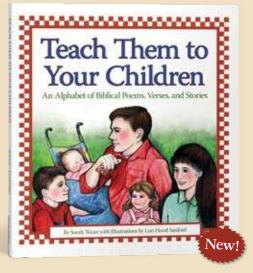
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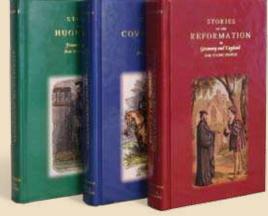
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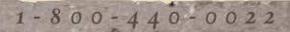
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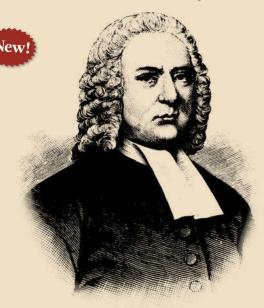
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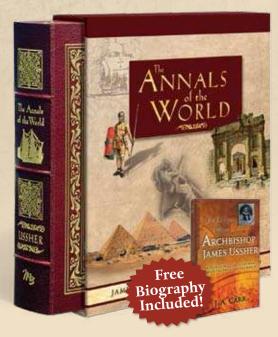
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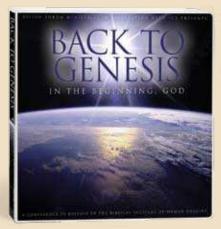
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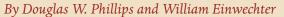
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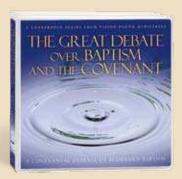
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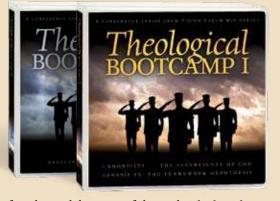
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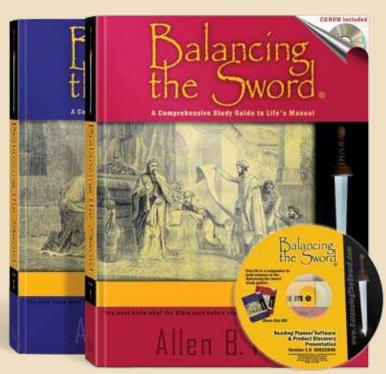
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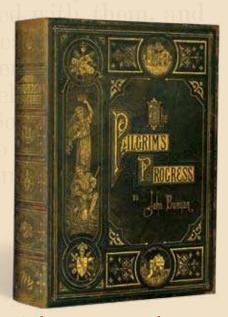
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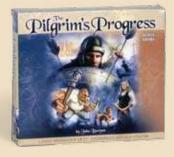
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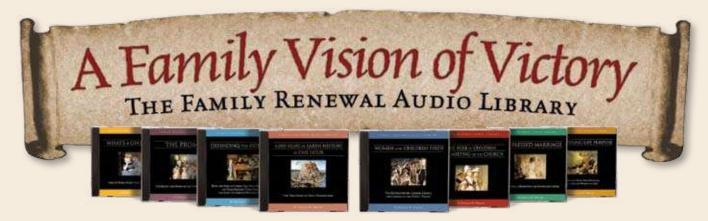
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he Bible states that "where there is no vision, the people perish." A corollary is that where there is no vision, the family perishes. Our families are perishing because they lack vision. Why do they lack vision? I believe that too often Christians look to the wrong source for vision. They look to pop culture, to themselves, or to their emotions for personal guidance. While acknowledging that the Bible is the Word of God, many still do not perceive that the Bible is truly sufficient for providing them answers to all matters of faith and practice. At Vision Forum, we firmly believe that the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture is foundational to a victorious worldview. This has been the theme at the family-based conferences sponsored by Vision Forum Ministries this past year, and is why we offer the Family Renewal Audio Library. These messages offer biblical answers to many of the most-asked questions from parents who long for a victorious family vision. Questions like: How do I build a

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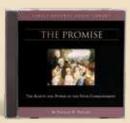


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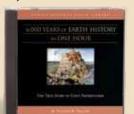
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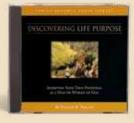


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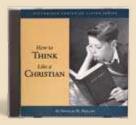
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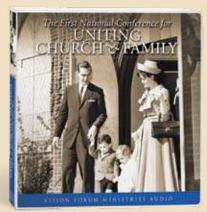


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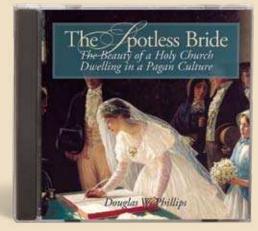
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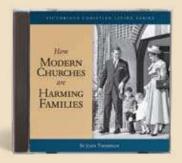
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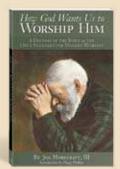


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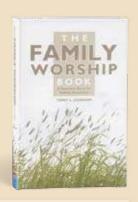
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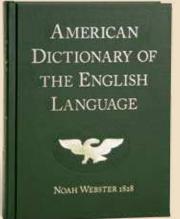
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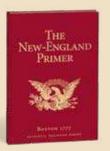
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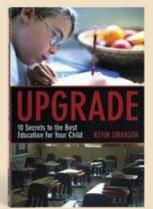


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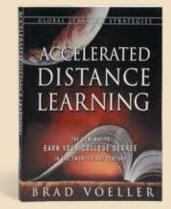


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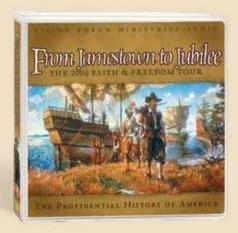
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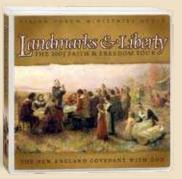
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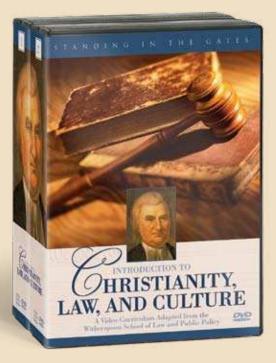
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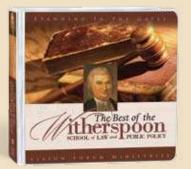
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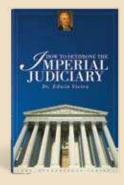
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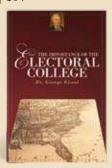
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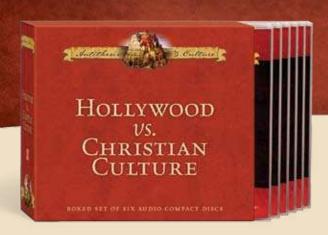


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	Adult	30"		37"
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#### TRI-CORNERED HAT SIZING CHART (pg. 88)

	SMALL	Large
White Band	21 ½" (6 %)	23" (7 3/8)
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CHEST: With child's arms down, slip tape under arms and across the fullest part of the chest holding tape firm and level.

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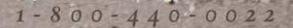
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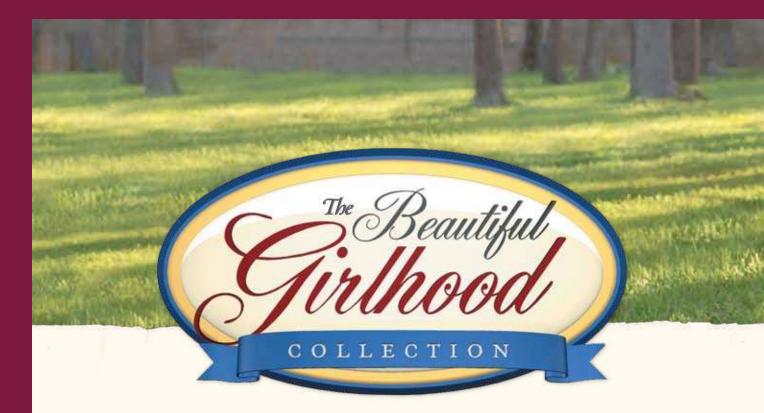


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hat a privilege to be the father of four precious daughters and husband to the greatest wife in the world. My constant prayer is that the Lord will continue to affirm them as women of God. This same prayer is the heart of our mission at Vision Forum. Since our founding in 1998, Vision Forum has been committed to the restoration of the Christian family. Our book catalog, our All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog, and the Beautiful Girlhood Collection are all designed to tackle different aspects of the cultural battle for the family.

We aspire, by the grace of God, to encourage the rebuilding of a culture of virtuous womanhood. In a world that frowns on femininity, that minimizes motherhood, and that belittles the beauty of being a true woman of God, we dare to believe that the biblical vision for girlhood is a glorious vision. It is, in fact, a beautiful vision. It is a vision for purity and contentment, for faith and fortitude, for enthusiasm and industry, for heritage and home, and for joy and friendship. It is a vision so bright and so wonderful that it must be boldly proclaimed. We are here to proclaim it. Amid a culture brimming with mixed messages, shallow and self-serving ideals, and depraved "rolemodels," may you and your precious daughters find the following pages to be a refreshing and edifying oasis of innocence.

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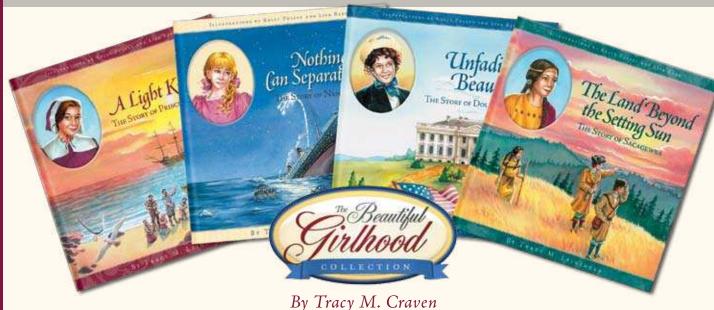
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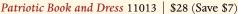
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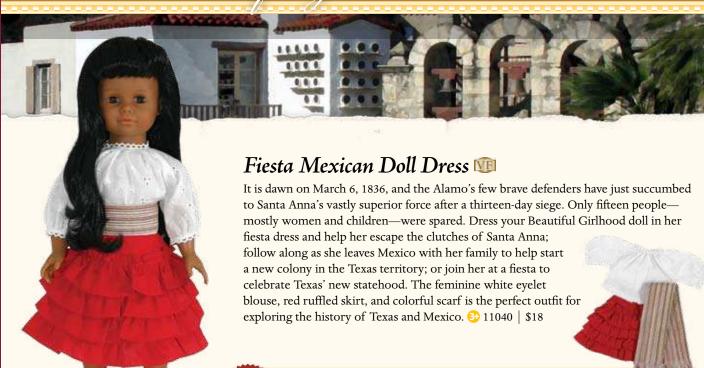
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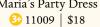
Princess Ka'iulani Book and Dress 11060 | \$28 (Save \$4)

Fiesta Mexican Doll Dress 11040 | \$18

# --- Beautiful Girlhood Collection ---



Maria's Play Dress
3 11010 | \$18





#### The White House Parlor Harp

As First Lady, Dolley Madison was responsible for showing hospitality to her guests. In those days, it was not uncommon to entertain guests in the parlor with the sound of the harp. Our

"Our three daughters take harp lessons on this lovely instrument."

—BEALL PHILLIPS

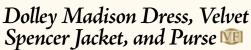
harp, hand-carved and made of beautiful rosewood, is similar to the type that might have been played in the White House. The sides of the handbox are engraved in ancient Celtic artwork. It has three octaves with one full octave below Middle C, making it a fine teaching harp. The color coding helps students learn strings. Comes with a musical instruction book and canvas case. Stands 36" tall. \$\mathbb{\omega}\$ 10066 | \$325



# - Beautiful Cirlhood Collection



For every little girl, the years of childhood are filled with countless dreams and adventures. The backyard becomes the stage for countless hours of imaginative play, acting out stories that reinforce godly character and love of family. We at Vision Forum understand the importance of role-playing in our children's lives, and it is for that reason that we are especially pleased to reintroduce our line of historical costumes as a tool for encouraging the most noble of playtime adventures. Each outfit is taken from a story in the Beautiful Girlhood Series (see pg. 68).



Join Dolley for an elegant luncheon in this beautiful empire dress! Made of fine white batiste with adorable puffed sleeves and rows of tucks and lace above the hem. The back fastens with white buttons and the soft, flowing lines speak of feminine grace and charm. The lovely Velvet Spencer Jacket is made of rich royal blue velvet and features long, elegant sleeves and a shawl collar. Jacket fastens in front with a "frog" closure and comes just below the empire waist of the dress. You'll feel like a princess when you put on this outfit! Dress made of 100% cotton. Dryclean or handwash.

Available in sizes S, M, L. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or Web site for more details.





### - Beautiful Girlhood Collection

### Regina Colonial Dress 🐠 New! Brave the wilds of the Pennsylvania frontier or escape from captivity in an Indian village as you follow the adventures of the

Leininger girls in your Germanstyle Regina Colonial Dress. This authentically-patterned, onepiece outfit features many special details like a ruffled collar and sleeves, layered petticoat,

and matching cap and apron. This Regina dress has a buttonup back and is available in sizes S, M, L. 65% polyester, 35% cotton. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or Web site for more details. **60** 11017 | \$49

### American Indian Tunic 🐠

It is 1805, and you are Sacagawea, guiding Lewis and Clark through the wilds of the Pacific Northwest, or Pocahontas in 1606, gathering food in the forest and meeting the colonists at Jamestown for the first time. This year, as we celebrate Jamestown's four-hundredth anniversary, re-enact Pocahontas's historic role with this stately tunic. Made of soft, lightweight polyester suede and accented with real wooden beads and a matching gathering pouch and belt. Dry clean or hand wash. Comes in sizes S, M, L. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or Web site for more details. 6 10067 | \$49

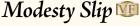


Buy 3 or More American Patriot Dresses and Save 15%

## Ladylike Nightgowns for Ladylike Girls 🐠

Restore a sense of femininity, modesty, and historical charm to bedtime with these lovely nightgowns. Made of a comfortable, high-quality cotton/polyester blend and detailed with a lacetrimmed collar, sleeves, hem, and pink accent ribbon. Now both you and your Beautiful Girlhood doll can drift off to sleep in these soft, full nightgowns. Available in sizes

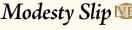
> S, M, L. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or Web site for more details. 6 12015 | \$22 (Buy 2 or More for \$18/ea.) New!



Solve the transparency issues of your daughter's dresses forever with this modesty slip. Made of

lightweight cotton and trimmed in lace, this

long, feminine slip will add modesty without adding extra bulk. Machine washable. Available in sizes S, M, L. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or Web site for more details. 3 13018 | \$9 (Buy 2 or More for \$6/ea.)





### Beautiful Girlhood Collection



Girl and Doll Nightgown Set 10580 | \$28 (Save \$8)

sure to keep your doll warm and cozy even on the coldest nights. 3 11008 | \$14

### The Hope Chest

A Legacy of Love By Rebekah Wilson

If you were to choose one symbol that captured the essence of a girl's dreams of marriage and motherhood, it would be a hope chest. But have you ever wondered what should go into a hope chest? This book answers that question while also giving historical

information, tips for packing and storing, and much more! Paperback. 380 pgs. **(F)** 8008 95732 | \$15



### Stamping Kits

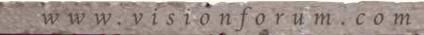
Create beautiful stationery or thoughtful, handmade cards with these delightful rubber stamp sets from Anna Griffin. Choose from the Floral Garden "Thank You" collection or the Beautiful Butterflies "Thinking of You" set. Both include six woodmounted stamps, four inkpads, and more. 63

"Thank You" (Floral) Set......79540 | \$18

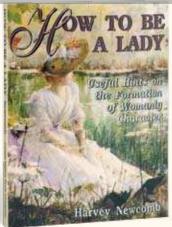
same sense of delight and accomplishment

approximately 18½" x 23". 8 31572 | \$20

with our doll quilt kit. Includes fabric, batting, quilting needle, and step-by-step instructions. Finished size is



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### How to Be a Lady

Useful Hints on the Formation of Womanly Character By Harvey Newcomb

"What you are while you are a girl, you will be when you become a woman." Somewhere within the recesses of every girl's heart is the desire to act, and be treated, as a lady. But a true lady is more than just graceful and feminine; she has a Christ-centered character that regulates her inner

Zopics Include:

- The fatal black spot of disrespect and disobedience toward parents
- A sister's role as an angel of mercy and peace in the family
- The study of propriety at the dinner table
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- · And much, much more...

thoughts and motives, as well as her outward graces. In this book, originally published in 1850, extraordinarily practical wisdom is offered to young girls in the practice of developing womanly character. The girl's equivalent to *Thoughts for Young* 

### Beautiful Girlhood Tea Set 🐠

Teatime is the quintessential "little girl" playtime activity. Serving a cup of tea can be a small way of showing love to our families and hospitality to friends—even practicing manners! Our child's size tea service, designed exclusively for the Beautiful Girlhood Collection by Reutter Porzellan of Germany, holds more than tea—it will help preserve a lifetime of memories and stories to pass on to the next generation. The manners and modes of teatime should be passed down generationally, bringing the gracious



### --- Beautiful Cirlhood Collection ---



### Pewter Needlecase

In olden days, a treasured gift from a mother to her daughter was an heirloom pewter needlecase. Our case is decorated with a floral **8** 10090 | \$15

pattern and is crafted in solid pewter. Made in England.

Pewter Sewing Scissors

One hundred years ago, it was not uncommon for a girl to carry her sewing tools around her neck. Our handsome pewter scissors come in a special floral decorated brooch case. Made in England. 8 10091 | \$24

playtime. One size fits most. Available in Blue, Pink, or Multi-Print. 🚱 58742 | \$12

Pewter Sewing Set (Scissors and Needlecase) 11012 | \$34 (Save \$5)



### Mother and Daughter Aprons New!

Pretty and practical, these lightweight aprons will become a necessity in every busy kitchen! Made of spill-resistant cotton/polyester blend, you'll love the two handy pockets and the convenient on/off design. Adult size in blue polka-dot, and child size in yellow floral. Machine washable. Iron on low.

Child-size Yellow Apron 6 14005 | \$10 

### Child's Wooden Baking Set

Equip your little helpers with their very own, child-size cooking set! Perfect for those small, eager hands, your children will love these all-wood tools. Set includes 4 different spoons and a rolling-pin in a handy cloth storage bag that matches the child's apron! • 15006 | \$12

The 'Just Like Momma' Cooking Set (Child Apron and Utensils) 16006 | \$18 (Save \$4)

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### - Elsie Dinsmore



In the nineteenth century, millions of readers learned the meaning of godly womanhood from a little girl named Elsie. Her commitment to principle in the midst of adversity and her passionate love for Jesus Christ were the theme of twenty-eight volumes spanning her life. These original twelve volumes are presented just as a young lady would have found them one hundred years ago. Over the last several years, I have heard hundreds of reports from home schoolers and Christian families about the blessing these books have been in their lives. Elsie raises the standard of godly womanhood to new heights. Feminists will not be happy with Elsie. She is a God-honoring young woman who strives to solve problems while working through biblical authority structures. Hardback.



#### Elsie Dinsmore Audiobooks 🐠

Narrated by Bill Potter "Daddy, may we please listen to Elsie Dinsmore?" For

years, I have heard this request. Our tapes actually wore out through repeated usage. (We listen to the CDs now.) Unabridged. Compact Disc. •

"I am challenged and inspired by Elsie's wonderful Christian conduct. In today's world when true examples of godly behavior are rarely found, even among professing Christians, it is inspiring to read about Elsie Dinsmore's life."

—MISS ELIZABETH S., AGE 12

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3. Elsie's Girlhood	\$15
4. Elsie's Womanhood	\$15
5. Elsie's Motherhood	\$15
6. Elsie's Children	\$15
7. Elsie's Widowhood	\$15
8. Grandmother Elsie	\$15
9. Elsie's New Relation	\$15
10. Elsie at Nantucket	\$15
11. The Two Elsies	\$15
12. Elsie's Kith and Kin	\$15

### The Elsie Audio Collection 48610 | \$65 (Save \$25)

1. Elsie Dinsmore	Approx. 8 hrs. 48603	\$30
2. Elsie's Holiday	Approx. 9 hrs. 48605	\$30
3. Elsie's Girlhood	Approx. 9 hrs. 48607	\$30

"I must tell you that, at thirty-nine-years-old, wife for 16½ years, and mother of six children (ages 2-14), I am gleaning so much wisdom from these books that I intend to buy a set for myself and underline all the Scripture references that are used in the stories for instruction, reproof, teaching, and wisdom."

—A Home-School Mom



### The Captain von Trapp Bosun's Whistle W

Everyone who has watched The Sound of Music remembers Captain von Trapp calling the children from every corner of the house with his bosun's whistle. As a navy man, he knew that the whistle was a crucial communication tool for sailors. It could be heard above the pounding waves or screaming wind of a gale. And yes, even above the playground noises from a houseful of children. Our whistle is an authentic reproduction crafted of brass and copper. 3 98143 \$9



### The von Trapp Family Singers Are Back!

### The World of the Trapp Family

The most enjoyable and fully illustrated biography of the von Trapp family, this volume will give you many excellent insights into the life of Georg and Maria von Trapp and their musical children. The photographs are simply wonderful. Paperback. 168 pgs. **§** 25



Join the von Trapp children as they delight you with two collections of precious melodies, hymns, folksongs, and



Americana. Vol. I includes selections from *The Sound of Music*, including "Edelwiess" and "The Lonely Goatherd," while Vol. II includes "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Down to the River to Pray." The music is delightful and appropriate for every member of the family. Compact Disc. Approx. 40 mins. •



### Meet Tracy Craven

For half a decade, Tracy Craven's (formerly Miss Tracy Leininger) books have been an integral part of the Beautiful Girlhood Collection. They reflect a passion for history and thankfulness for the men and women through whom the Lord has providentially blessed our nation. A common theme in Tracy's books is perseverance through seemingly impossible circumstances.



TRACY CRAVEN

Tracy's latest books, *Kathleen's Shaken Dream* and *Kathleen's Unforgettable Winter*, tell the stories of a spunky, gifted Christian girl who is confronted with profound challenges as she seeks the Lord in the midst of the tumultuous Great Depression. Paperback. Each book approx.160 pgs. 87570 | \$16

### A Special Gift of Love and Promise

### Father-Daughter Purity Locket I

The locket is a timeless classic. This one small piece of jewelry has for centuries been the symbol of a special relationship between two people. Carefully guarding the treasured faces that we desire to keep closest to us, it often remains a prized possession throughout a lifetime, passed on to future generations as a special family heirloom. After much searching, Vision Forum is pleased to offer a locket worthy of such lofty history and promise. Beautifully embossed with a floral design, this 1/2" sterling silver locket is the perfect gift for those special young ladies in your family.

It is an especially fitting gift on a special occasion, as a loving gift between a father and daughter to symbolize the importance of purity and remaining as a joyful daughter under her father's protection until the time of release to her future husband. Comes on a delicate, sterling silver 16" chain in a small gift box. Chain and locket weigh 6 grams. 6 87880 | \$38

### Geomag Pastelles

Finally, no more entreating your brother to lend you his magnets! Introducing Pastelles, the pretty magnetic construction set made just for girls! Now you can enjoy all the fun of Geomags in beautiful pastel colors. Use the soft pink, lavender, and yellow pieces to create castles, doll houses, and carriages! Jubilee's favorite creation is her

Geomag cradle and baby. All come with a building basics

instruction book and project ideas sheet. **F** 

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### Girls at Play

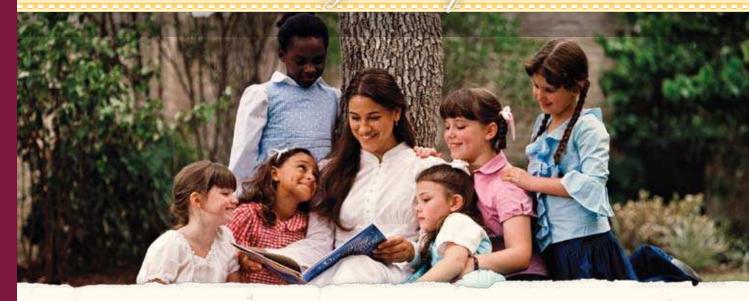
In a day when the average child wastes countless hours in front of the television, there is something to be said for reviving the classic hand-eye coordination games of girlhood past. These girls enjoyed afternoons outdoors, jumping rope, playing hopscotch on the sidewalk, or involving family members in games of tiddlywinks or jacks.

Now your daughters can enjoy these timeless games with the Classic Tin Toy Collection.

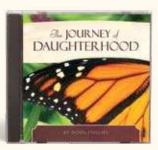
Hopscotch Tin Set 89576	\$11
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Girls at Play Set 89474 | \$38 (Save \$6)





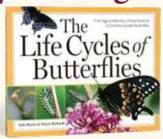
### The Generational Journey of Daughterhood



## The Journey of Daughterhood 🐠

By Douglas W. Phillips In this touching message, Doug Phillips explains to fathers how to cultivate a loving, meaningful relationship with their daughters. He encourages fathers

to have a Psalm 128 vision of faithfulness and victory in raising up a godly generation of lovely, honoring, and faithful daughters. Tracing the life cycle of the beautiful Monarch butterfly, Doug draws parallels for a father nurturing, cherishing, and protecting his daughter as she blossoms into a lovely lady. Compact Disc. 38 mins.

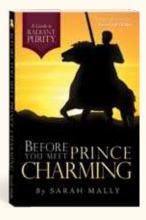


## The Life Cycles of Butterflies

By Judy Burris and Wayne Richards

Explore the fascinating lifecycle of the butterfly with this beautiful, full-color book.

Journey of Daughterhood Set (1 Book and 1 CD) 85750 | \$20 (Save \$6)



### Kissing Frogs Doesn't Work

Before You Meet Prince Charming

By Sarah Mally



This guide to radiant purity combines the story of a young princess with clear teaching of biblical convictions for young ladies. Through a captivating fairy tale, practical instruction, and abundant humor, Sarah Mally (co-author of *Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends*) challenges young ladies to turn to the Lord for fulfillment, to guard their hearts and minds, and to shine brightly in this generation. Beall Phillips writes, "Every young lady desiring to be married one day must read this book! It will help you practically prepare for one of the most important decisions of your life." Paperback. 259 pgs.

### Story Time With Daddy

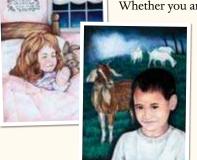
Teach Them to Your Children 🐠

A Child's Alphabet of Biblical Poems, Verses, and Stories



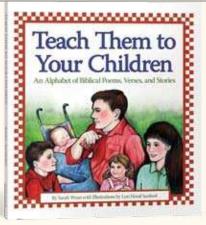
By Sarah Wean, Illustrated by Lori Hood Sanford

Whether you are the parent of a toddler or a ten-year-old, Teach

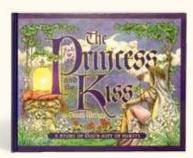


Them to Your Children has something special to offer. Designed to teach biblical concepts to children of any age using Scripture, poems, and stories that correspond with each letter in the alphabet, the colorfully illustrated pages will help your child relate to the biblical character lessons. Use this book as an engaging addition to your phonics lessons or as a

family discipleship tool. With full page illustrations and easy-to-memorize verses and poems, this book is sure to become a treasured part of your child's library. Hardback. 🕞 📖 17820 | \$17



### Read-Aloud Books for Girls

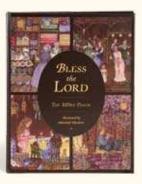


### The Princess and the Kiss

By Jennie Bishop

A loving king and queen present their daughter with a gift from God her first kiss—to keep or to give away. Amidst a culture

that mocks purity and virtue, give your daughters a story book that beautifully portrays the value of purity and the rewards of waiting on God's timing. Hardback. 30 pgs. F BOOK 68744 | \$10



#### Bless the Lord

The 103rd Psalm, Illustrated by Johannah Bluedorn

When we read this book aloud, we find all the children in our laps or looking over our shoulders. Every page is filled with original illustrations of farm and wild animals which celebrate the bounty of nature, the beauty of

family, and the blessedness of God's provision in the context of the 103rd Psalm. Hardback. 32 pgs. [] 1008 88748 | \$14

### Grandmother's Hope Chest

By Rebekah Wilson

Grandmother's Hope Chest is a book series designed to inspire and teach a young girl to sew by hand. In The Running Rooster, Grandmother and Lucie unlock the treasures of the hope chest and find a special project for Lucie. The reader will learn basic stitches and complete a "running rooster" potholder. Hardback. 52 pgs. 🔂 🚥 95748 | \$28

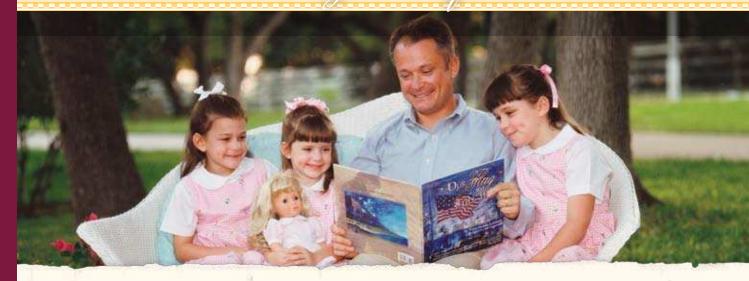
In Lucie's Snowflake, Lucie learns how to create the "Gingham Embroidery Stitch" and traditional "Hem Stitch." Hardback. 80 pgs. 🚱 🚥 95750 | \$28

In The Button Jar, Grandmother teaches Lucie how to cross-stitch and make a special button jar. A fun and easy introduction for beginners of any age to the world of cross-stitch. Hardback. 65 pgs. 69 1001 95758 | \$28

(All sets include book and a sewing kit with easy-to-follow instructions.)

Grandmother's Hope Chest Set (3 Books with 3 Stitch Kits) 95700 | \$74 (Save \$10)





### Fathers and Daughters United



## Sleeping Beauty and the Five Questions I

By Douglas W. Phillips

This is the captivating story of a king who loses his daughter's heart. But all is not lost, for he learns the secret of how to awaken

his "sleeping beauty." Reveals the importance of guarding a daughter's heart, shielding her from peer-oriented attitudes and inappropriate romantic relationships, and preparing her as a young woman of purity for the young man of her dreams. Compact Disc. 65 mins. [ 32301 | \$10



### Father and Daughter Discipleship Retreat 🕮

A father's most sacred duty is his daughter's protection and preservation from childhood to virtuous womanhood. He leads her, woos her, and wins her with

an affection unique to the bonds of fathers and daughters. Success in a father's mission is directly related to his ability to raise his daughter as an industrious, children-loving woman

of God, secure in her worth and vision. When these relationships are realized and cultivated, the generational mission of the Christian family is secure. Recorded at the 2003 retreat. •





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### Victory for Daughters 🐠

In Victory for Daughters, four home-schooled young ladies, now in their twenties, rise to extol the virtues of biblical womanhood and exhort their sisters in Christ

to give their hearts to their fathers and embrace a vision of victory for womanhood. Their message is practical and inspiring as they share from their own lives how they have applied timeless biblical principles to everyday life. 2 Compact Discs. 71 mins. 32303 | \$16



### Jennie B. and the Pilot 🐠

By Jennie Chancey

Before his tragic death flying a World War II warbird, military aviation historian and missionary pilot Jeff Ethell

### Daughterhood Victorious

So Much More 🐠

The Remarkable Influence of Visionary Daughters By Anna Sofia and Elizabeth Botkin

This book demonstrates how Christian girls can wage war with the world and win. The Botkin sisters focus on how young women can rise above their God-hating culture and change it for the better. Discover the practical, biblical solutions for the young woman who wants to do so much more than just "survive" in a feministic, anti-Christian culture. Find the answers a girl is not likely to get from her church, her peers, or her culture. Hardback. 352 pgs. **(F) (BOOK)** 57882 | \$18

"Page after page, I laughed, rejoiced, wept, and felt 'hallelujahs!' rising in my throat. You hold in your hands a rare gem of a book, the fruit of godly parenting, and thoroughly scriptural teaching."

—JENNIE CHANCEY





## Strength and Dignity for Daughters W

By Anna Sofia and Elizabeth Botkin

In these life-changing messages, Anna Sofia and Elizabeth

Botkin, authors of the Vision Forum's best-selling book, So Much More, each share a message on how a daughter can be her father's joy, a real princess in his eyes, and a tremendous help in his work, while looking to him as her hero. Includes two messages: "How to Be Your Father's Ambassador, Arrow, and Princess" and "How I Learned to Help My Father." Compact Disc. 41 mins. **F** 86650 | \$10



### What's a Girl to Do?

By Douglas W. Phillips

A double-minded parent is unstable in all his ways. Across America, there are evangelical parents who desperately want

their daughters to grow to be virtuous women with a love for home, but who build their daughters' future on a feminist model. The Bible offers clear guidelines for how wise parents can invest their daughters' time for the glory of God. This recording offers hope and direction for the woman of God who desires to cultivate virtue while fully exercising her gifts. Compact Disc. 55 mins. **[]** 0 68207 | \$10



## Raising Maidens of Virtue 🕮

By Stacy McDonald

Do you want your daughter to cherish her purity and honor God by the chaste and lovely way she presents herself? Raising Maidens of Virtue is an engaging tool for mothers desiring to train their daughters to think biblically when approaching womanhood.

Through stories, allegories, illustrations, and memory-making projects, Raising Maidens of Virtue covers topics such as guarding the tongue, idleness, sibling relationships, honoring parents, contentment, modesty, purity, and feminine, biblical beauty. Hardback. 224 pgs. **(F) (BOOK)** 68538 | \$18

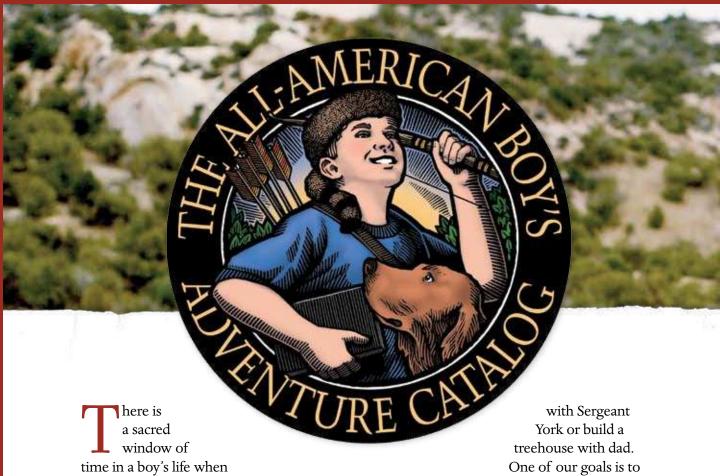


### Verses of Virtue III

The Poetry and Prose of Christian Womanhood Compiled by Beall Phillips

How do you inspire a girl? One way is to read her the poetry of noble womanhood. This is precisely why my dear wife Beall compiled Verses of Virtue for the Christian woman,

young or old, who will not be intimidated by the values of the world, but who seeks to revive and embrace the spirit of the Proverbs 31 woman. Full of humor, inspiration, and vision. Hardback. 140 pgs. **F** BOOK 60834 | \$20



time in a boy's life when everything is possible: he can rescue the damsel in distress, explore America with Lewis and Clark, or cross the Atlantic with the Pilgrims. Tragically, this window is shrinking because our modern culture is at war with courageous boyhood. Many have forgotten what it means to be a boy and dream the noble dreams of youth.

The time has come to rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood. The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is one step on that journey.

Within these pages, you will find inspirational gifts and concepts to build the character of a boy. Every toy, tool, and book has been carefully selected and designed to inspire and motivate boys to dream big dreams for the glory of God. Boys can demonstrate faith in the face of battle



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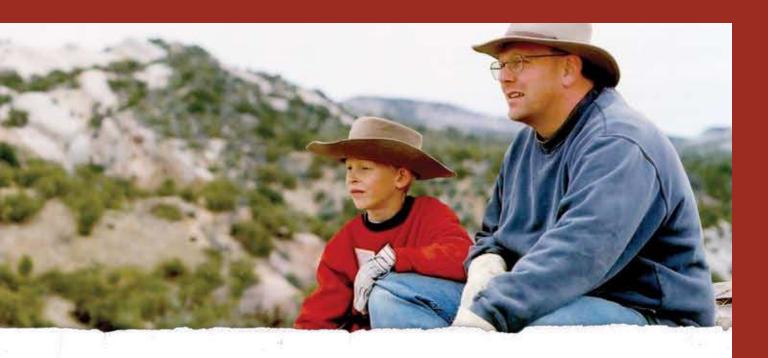
experiences which historically made up the life of a boy were God-honoring vehicles for preparing him to be a man. He learns to explore because he is called to take dominion over the earth. He learns to emulate the lives of heroic Christians because he, too, is called to leadership.

Scripture is clear, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Boys need vision. We humbly offer this catalog to you and

the All-American boys in your family in the sincere hope that, together, we can rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood.

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Douglas W. Phillips, Esq., President



## Courageous Boyhood is...



### Vision & Honor

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." The same is true of boys. Without a vision for manhood, boys will perish. But true vision is cultivated by honor. The courageous boy longs to honor his father and his mother and to not just succeed, but to succeed his godly parents.



#### Faith & Fortitude

The first principle of courageous Christian boyhood is faith. True courage is an outgrowth of confidence in the sovereign will of God, the reflection of an abiding faith in Christ. The spirit of courageous boyhood is alive in the boy who perseveres through the many challenges of life.



### Dominion & Scholarship

The courageous boy is on a mission from God to take dominion over the earth. This is why he loves to learn, to investigate, to master disciplines, and to search out the mysteries of creation. His basic textbook for life is the Holy Scriptures.



### Loyalty & Patriotism

Behind the courage of a truly faithful boy is gratitude for his family, his nation, and for the tender mercies of God in his life, motivating him to demonstrate an unflinching loyalty. Therefore, he has the heart of a son and the spirit of a patriot.



### Virtue & Duty

It takes courage to be a virtuous boy in an impure world. But the truly courageous boy is steadfast in his commitment to remain pure in body, mind, and spirit. He will not be governed by undisciplined passions, or swayed by dangerous peer influence, and learns to stand alone and unmovable in his convictions.



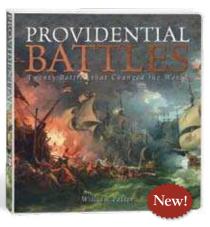
## Adventure & Evangelism

The courageous boy is one who longs for the thrill of adventure and eschews the life of ease and sloth. This desire is not a pagan quest for self-glory, but is in pursuit of a higher cause—the advancement of the Gospel and Kingdom of Jesus Christ.



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### PROVIDENTIAL BATTLES

Twenty Battles that Changed the World By William Potter

Christian historian William Potter provides a providential interpretation of twenty of the greatest military battles in the world, each of which altered the course of history and played a strategic role in the unfolding plan of God in Earth history. He includes battles from ancient history, the fall of Constantinople to the Turks (1453), the American War for Independence, up to World War II events. 4 Compact Discs. Approx. 257 mins.

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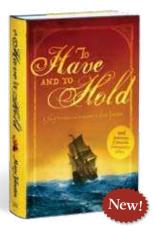
—Joshua Phillips

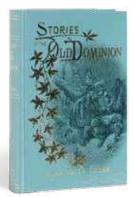
#### To Have and to Hold 🕮

A Tale of Providence and Perseverance in Colonial Jamestown By Mary Johnston, Edited by Joshua and Sarah Wean

A fledgling colony on the shores of the James River struggles desperately to survive while Spanish dons, ruthless pirates, and savage Indians plot to destroy them. A simple, godly soldier will brave all odds to defend his honor and his duty to uphold God's sacred laws. Published in 1907 for the Jamestown tercentennial, this newly revised, 400th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of *To Have and to Hold* presents readers with a captivating tale of intrigue, swashbucklers, and savages. A historically accurate look at life in the Jamestown settlement and the neighboring Indian tribes. Includes an introduction to the cast of characters, chapter end-notes, and an introduction by historian William Potter providing an overview of the first twenty years of the Jamestown Colony. Hardback. 440 pages. **12850** \$24

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#### STORIES OF THE OLD DOMINION

By John Eston Cooke

This is the story of the true heroes of our War for Independence. Within the pages of this book, readers will encounter the giants of Virginia's history. They will not only read of Washington, Henry, and Bacon, but of Elizabeth Zane, Colonel Rogers, and Captain John Smith. *Stories of the Old Dominion* is an antidote against the cynicism of our day. It reflects the heart of a father who is pleading for the souls of his children, who is calling his boys to be men of truth,



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honor, and courage. It was written to inspire and instruct the tender hearts of those little ones who will someday be faced with decisions between good and evil. Hardback. 337 pgs.  $\bigcirc$  84711 | \$24





## GEORGE WASHINGTON

In the pantheon of American Revolutionary war heroes, none played a greater role than General George Washington, commander-in-chief of the American forces. Washington demonstrated a level of honor, integrity, valor, and reliance on Providence that should be the inspiration for every boy preparing to be a leader. Washington will ever remain "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

### COLONIAL JACKET AND BREECHES WE

America's liberty was won by men who sacrificed their personal time, liberty, and often material security to invest in a vision for the generations to come. They marched in uniforms sewn by wives, mothers, or sweethearts. Now your son can follow General Washington into Valley Forge in our continental army uniform. Our navy-colored jacket is trimmed with a rich brown collar and matching lapels and cuffs. Bright pewter buttons march down either side of the front closure. White knee breeches with a drop-front complement this authentic reproduction outfit. 100% sturdy cotton twill and machine washable. Hat sold separately. Available in sizes S, M, L. See sizing chart pg. 57. 3 10177 | \$69

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Tennessee doughboy, Sgt. Alvin C. York, a feat which won him the Congressional Medal of Honor. He spent the rest of his life delivering his unflinching Christian testimony before kings, presidents, and all who would listen.

### YORK ENVELOPE KEPI



A genuine army-issue envelope kepi just like the one Sergeant York wore.

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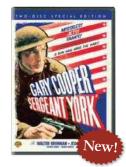
#### SERGEANT YORK UNIFORM **W**



Remember to salute smartly when you fasten up the brass buttons of your authentic Sergeant York Army jacket and tie the laces of your jodhpurs. This one-of-a-kind, authentic WWI doughboy outfit is made of 100% cotton twill and will survive rough combat and still look sharp. Machine washable. Functional jacket pockets are perfect for stowing edibles or top secret orders from the general. Boots, belt, and kepi not included. Available in sizes S, M, L. See sizing chart on pg. 57 or visit us online for details. 10132

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As children of the World War I era, our parents were inspired by Gary Cooper's touching portrayal of Sergeant Alvin York in this award-winning film. Grab the popcorn and gather your family to see Alvin's dramatic conversion to faith in Jesus Christ in response to years of prayer from a loving mother, and his heroic act of self-sacrifice during battle. A great tool to teach Christian manhood. (The fact that Hollywood produced this film is proof that even a broken clock is right twice a day.) 2 DVDs. 134 mins.



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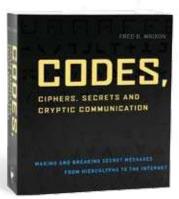
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### THE BOY DETECTIVE



## The Adventures of the BOY DETECT

rom code-breaking, to clue gathering, to scientific analysis—the All-American Boy loves to make discoveries and uncover mysteries, because in his heart he is a problem solver. Like Solomon, who once proclaimed, "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is to search out a matter," he knows that finding answers to the complexities of creation is one way he fulfills the Genesis command to take dominion over the earth. His love for justice and his passion for truth compel him to oppose evil and to seek to thwart it at every turn. He learns code-breaking, how to listen, to observe, to analyze, to memorize, to search for clues . . . and he has fun in the process.



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#### By Fred B. Wrixon

Covert communications have won or lost wars, exposed political intrigue, disguised secret societies, and secured financial transactions. This immensely readable world history of clandestine communication includes

illustrations, diagrams, and puzzles that instruct readers in how to become amateur cryptographers. It's the last word on secret languages! Paperback. 704 pgs. 60 71280 | \$18

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In the summer of 1778, General George Washington desperately needed to know where the British would strike next. To that end, he unleashed his secret weapon: an unlikely ring of spies in New York charged with discovering the enemy's battle plans and military strategy. This book takes the reader deep into the ingenious world of cipher decoding, double agents and triple

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Your super-sleuth child can now write invisible messages with this quality spy pen and black light. The quick-drying invisible ink will not fade or wash off with water. Marks virtually any type of surface, including plastic, metal, paint, and even glass. Set includes invisible ink marker

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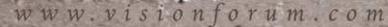
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#### INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- Ten genuine ancient Roman coins with accumulated dirt as found when recovered in Europe
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#### DIRTY OLD COINS ANCIENT ROMAN COIN KIT

Buried across Europe are treasure troves of ancient Roman coins. To hide their wealth, Roman citizens often buried their coins, but many died before recovering them, leaving the coins hidden for centuries. Now, with the help of modern-day treasure seekers, these coins are available to you. With this kit, you can discover, clean, preserve, and study your very own ancient coins.

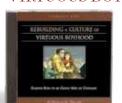
As you remove centuries of dirt from these coins, you will be the first person to look upon them in more than fifteen hundred years. Over the course of the cleaning process, the true identity and value of your coins will slowly be revealed. They will captivate you as you wonder how they were lost and who may have last held them. Were they held by a third-century Christian or martyr?

### FIND A REAL GOLD COIN!

Just for fun, we have placed one genuine gold coin (not necessarily Roman) in every batch of 250 Ancient Coin Pouches (see at left). Find the coin, send us a picture of you and the coin, and we will announce you on our Web site as a treasure winner!



### REBUILDING A CULTURE OF VIRTUOUS BOYHOOD



#### By Douglas W. Phillips

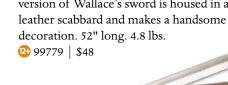
This message answers the question: What does the Bible say about the way a boy should play? Issues of character, courtesy to women, sacrifice, and vision

are critical. Our goal must be to move beyond pretty platitudes and to aspire to rebuild a culture of virtuous boyhood, so that every aspect of a young man's life is preparation for chivalrous leadership in the name of Jesus Christ. Compact Disc. 74 mins. 

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### THE WILLIAM WALLACE SWORD

A traditional two-handed broadsword, Sir William Wallace's trusty blade was as imposing in battle as the hero who wielded it. With this weapon, Wallace fought for the honor of Scotland, his beloved homeland. Wallace would die a martyr, but his unflinching courage would spur his countrymen on to ultimate victory at Bannockburn. This hefty, scaled-down version of Wallace's sword is housed in a





### Boys, Defend Your Sisters!

When my daughter was born, I took her with my son Justice (pictured left) to the United States Supreme Court and read them the words etched on the back of the edifice of that great building: "Justice the Guardian of Liberty." Since then, it has been one of my missions as a parent to train my sons to view themselves as protectors of womankind. Sometimes we pretend that Justice is a knight and his sister a princess. These nicely crafted wooden swords and shields make the game great fun.  $\bigcirc$ 

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## Noble Knights and Fearless Warriors!

CLASSIC KNIGHTS COLLECTION

Fearless knights rescuing maidens in distress, dashing young warriors defending their land from the evil enemy—such was the golden age of chivalry. "To always do ladies, gentlewomen, and widows succor" was the knight's



oath, and in defense of the weak he was called to take up arms. Now your little crusader can protect home and family with these magnificently hand-painted figurines. Each set comes with ten soldiers—five each of friend and foe. Includes four horsemen, two archers with crossbows, two foot soldiers with battle axes, two swordsmen, and one catapult. Made in Germany. Figures stand approximately 3" tall. Figures may vary. 39900 | \$36

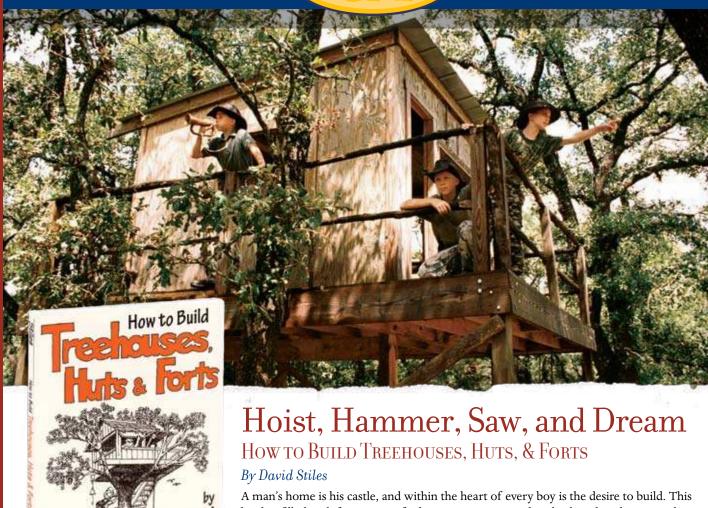


The sound of the bugle is one of the most thrilling in military history and was often heard in Stonewall Jackson's camp. It sounded morning, noon, and night, directing the troops for everything from "assembly" to "forward into battle." I wanted a bugle when I was a boy, but they were unauthentic and too expensive. This is so well designed that even my five-year-old is able to sound the battle cry. Similar models sell for twice as much. A favorite in the Vision Forum office. 6 42563  $\mid$  \$22



### ALL-AMERICAN POP GUN

### Adventure Adventure



A man's home is his castle, and within the heart of every boy is the desire to build. This book is filled with fun projects for boys to construct in their backyards. It begins with a section on basic carpentry and continues with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions on building treehouses, forts, and huts, and concludes with a section on "neat stuff for kids to make," such as treasure chests, catapults, and several fun projects to build in the snow. Paperback. 96 pgs. F 15

#### THE ART OF THE CATAPULT

#### By William Gurstelle

Calling all pumpkin-chuckers, wannabe marauders, and tinkerers of all ages! Flinging things and playing at defending your own castle has never been more fun. With some scrap wood, rope, hammer, nails, and this book, build seven historic catapults, including Ludgar the Warwolf

and the Wild Donkey—simple yet sophisticated hurling machines that rely on the physics of levers, force, torsion, tension, and traction. Paperback. 172 pgs. **5 100** 85792 | \$15

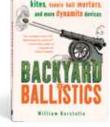


#### BACKYARD BALLISTICS

#### By William Gurstelle

What happens when you duct-tape a couple of potato chip tubes together, then add an energy source, a tennis ball, and a match? In *Backyard Ballistics*, you will find out how to build tennis ball mortars, potato cannons, dry cleaner bag balloons, and ten other dynamite devices.

Indispensable for the legions of backyard toy-rocket launchers and fireworks fanatics who wish every day was the Fourth of July. Paperback. 169 pgs. **5** 5355 | \$17



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### Slings Over 300 Feet

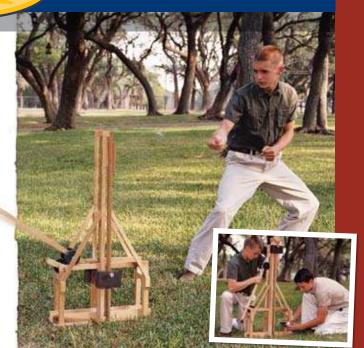


### THE WARWOLF TREBUCHET KIT

Calling all outdoor adventure boys! In ancient time of battle, warriors would unleash the fearsome power of the trebuchet on an enemy's castle walls. One of the most famous, "The Warwolf," was used by King Edward I in 1304 to batter down the walls of Stirling Castle.

Now, in the safety of a large field, you can experience the excitement of the trebuchet with our version of the Warwolf (pictured at right). Capable of slinging a golf ball up to 300 ft., made of poplar and 3/4" plywood, this sturdy machine can be built and prepared for use

within two days. Comes with 115 assorted parts and a full instruction kit. ② 89855 | \$149



### THREE-MAN SLINGSHOT

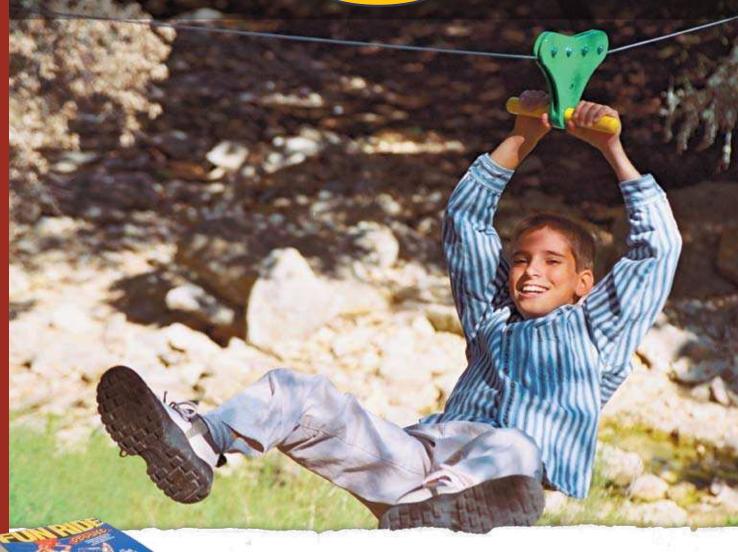
My family and other members of the Vision Forum staff had an unforgettable experience with the Three-Man Slingshot. We were invited to the home of the Zes family where, in honor of Independence

Day, the Zes brigade constructed life-size wooden "Redcoat" soldiers, masterfully

painted them, and then created an artillery capable of wiping out the British invaders. Enter the Three-Man Slingshot.



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### THE ZIP LINE: THE NEXT BEST THING TO FLYING

Grasping the handle of his Zip Line, your adventurer can soar off into the air on a wire stretched from tree to tree, down the slope, defying gravity in his ride to the end of the line.

With a cable length of up to 90 feet and a weight limit of 250 lbs., the Fun Ride Super-Z Zip Line will be a long-lasting favorite for the whole family. The cable is made of steel-stranded aircraft wire and has a super tough, resilient trolley to create a smooth, swift ride. Your set will come with a mounting platform design plan, tensioning device for easy setup, and a one-year limited warranty for endless hours of outdoor fun. So, hang on, take a big breath, and fly!

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 Fun-Ride Deluxe—70 ft. cable. 225 lb. limit
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 Fun-Ride Super-Z—90 ft. cable. 250 lb. limit
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### THE FOREVER FLASHLIGHT

An essential tool for the All-American Adventure Boy, this "forever flashlight" never needs batteries. Powered by an internal fly-wheel, as long as your son keeps pumping the handle, it shines long and bright. Thus, the flashlight solves two problems: It helps your son to burn off energy, and it keeps the light on when the power goes out.

Now, buy two or more for a discounted price!

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### ALL-AMERICAN Boy's Crossbow and Blowdart

Whether your All-American Boy "commando team" is pretending to protect the home from intrusive squirrel invaders or enjoying target practice to develop eye-hand coordination, the toys of choice are the crossbow and blowdart gun. Our miniature crossbow is perfect for the fellow who is not quite ready for the genuine article, or for the dad who still feels like a boy. This heavy-duty crossbow shoots soft, suction-cup-tipped safety darts (three provided). Safe for indoor use. Multi-color target included.



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When Henry Morton Stanley crossed Africa in search of missionary David Livingstone, he discovered how the natives had mastered the art of an amazingly accurate hunting tool dubbed the blowdart gun. You will be surprised by the accuracy possible with our toy blowdart gun, featuring a soft foam grip and one-way mouthpiece which prevents the safety darts from being inhaled. Includes four suction-cup darts, quiver, and a multi-color target. 🚱

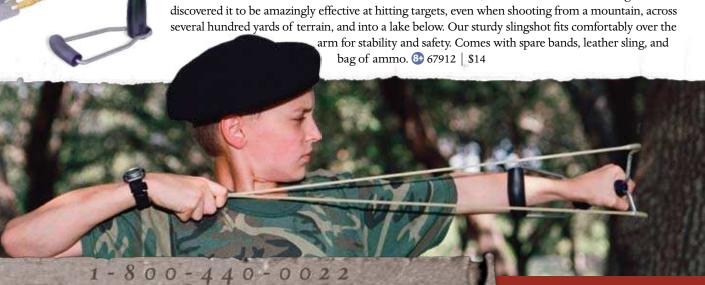
#### The Genuine Commando Beret

The "Commando Beret" (pictured below) is a hat worn with pride by a group of men who are known to be strong, daring, and fearless in the service of their country. Our genuine military surplus beret is similar to ones worn by the Green Berets and other U.S. special forces. Durable, crushable, and looks great. Available in  $6\frac{3}{4}$  (21" circumference), 7 (22"), and  $7\frac{1}{8}$  (22  $\frac{1}{4}$ "). 38015 | \$11

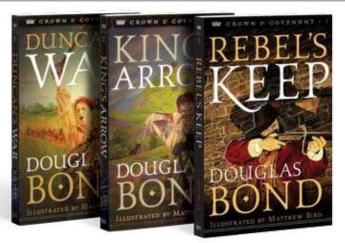


#### TRUMARK SLINGSHOT

Before he was King of Israel, David mastered the art of the sling, a skill that he used to defeat the giant, Goliath of Gath. Since then, young men have loved to practice these skills with the latest version of the ancient tool. At a recent Father and Son Retreat, we tested our Trumark Slingshot and discovered it to be amazingly effective at hitting targets, even when shooting from a mountain, across several hundred yards of terrain, and into a lake below. Our sturdy slingshot fits comfortably over the







"These are some of my favorite books. I love the adventures and the Scottish history."

—Joshua Phillips, Thirteen years old



## For Crown and Covenant Dungan's War

Set on the moors of Scotland, *Duncan's War* transports the reader into a seventeenth century landscape inhabited by evil, danger, courage, and faith. Young Duncan M'Kethe finds himself caught in the web of a former Covenanter turned military leader of the persecutors. Duncan is torn by his hatred of Turner's Dragoons and his father's instructions to love them. Duncan must be true to Jesus Christ while attempting to rescue his father from enemy hands. Paperback. 277 pgs. **5** 25744 | \$10

#### King's Arrow

In this exciting sequel to *Duncan's War*, author Bond masterfully weaves the voices of Samuel Rutherford and John Knox into the historical tapestry of war and family devotion. A ready archer, Angus M'Kethe, Duncan's younger brother, matches wits in a life-and-death struggle against the Highlanders. But desperate fear grips the clan with an unexpected murder. Will the Covenanters be found guilty? Paperback. 215 pgs. **9** 35746 | \$10

#### REBEL'S KEEP

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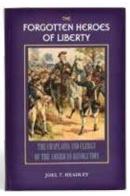
### CREATED FOR WORK & BOYHOOD AND BEYOND

By Bob Schultz

Modern culture has produced a generation of dishonest, unproductive, and weak-willed men. In *Created for Work*, Bob Schultz inspires boys to act differently—to get their hands dirty, follow directions, think

creatively, and respect authority. In *Boyhood and Beyond*, Schultz urges boys to overcome sloth, pain, and covetousness and to embrace authority and responsibility. Schultz further encourages boys to delight in God's Word and to be gentle to their sisters—to prepare them to be fathers and leaders. Includes study questions following each chapter. Paperback. **[** 

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### THE FORGOTTEN HEROES OF LIBERTY

The Chaplains and Clergy of the American Revolution
By J.T. Headley

In the pre-dawn light of April 19, 1775, Pastor Jonas Clark rallied the minutemen of Lexington to stand against the invading Lobsterbacks. As the British column emerged through

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#### SUPERMAG: MAGNETIC MAGNIFICENCE

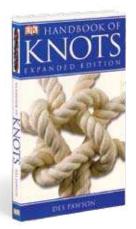
A timeless and wonderful family toy, Supermag is a magnetic building kit that fires the imagination, trains the intellect, and allows for experimentation and discovery. Using a combination of plastic rods with magnetic tips and nickel-plated spheres, it's possible to make just about any shape. Build structures, make hanging tops, design complex geometric forms—you are limited only by your imagination. The key to Supermag is its fantastically strong magnets. You can build complex structures of nearly any size—yet they can still be pulled apart with little effort. In my family, we divide them among the children to keep their hands busy during our "children's hour" readings. I even keep them at the desk in my office as my official "executive toy." Colors vary. 64





50 Piece Set—18 spheres, 20 short, 12 long35724	\$25
102 Piece Set—36 spheres, 45 short, 21 long35726	\$45
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#### THE HANDBOOK OF KNOTS

Once upon a time, a man's ability to tie a proper knot could determine whether or not he would put dinner on the table. Knots were part of daily life for Americans. Fishermen, pioneers, and others depended on their ability to tie a proper knot for their

survival. Every boy should know how to tie a knot. Not just one knot, but all kinds of them. *The Handbook of Knots*, written by world-famous knot-tier Des Pawson, illustrates in rich, primary colors how to tie 7 styles and 564 variations of knots. Paperback. 176 pgs. **6** 2000 67844 | \$16

### CHEM C1000 CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT KIT



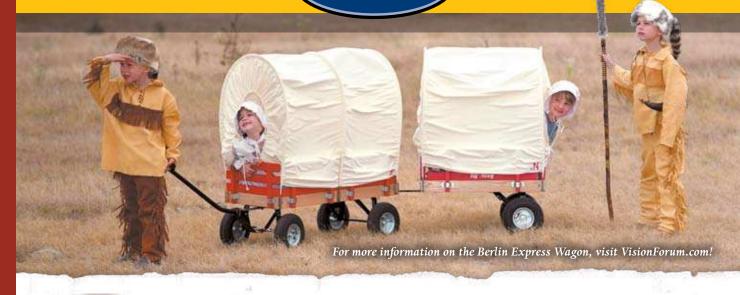
With 75 diverse experiments to choose from, your aspiring chemist can build a minifire extinguisher, or make water flow uphill, float a soap-powered boat to learn about the surface tension of water, identify the elements in chemical substances with dazzling colors as part of a flame test, and much, much more. Professional-quality equipment helps you make the most of your chemistry experiments. Winner of the Parent's Choice Gold Award.

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Why bother with matches when you can carry the ultimate magnesium fire-starter? The flint creates a spark when scraped with the steel blade; the magnesium can be scraped off into slivers for fuel. When we have a table at home school conferences, this is what the boys want to see. They stand at the table, captivated, watching sparks fly! Antler handle. 3 51531 | \$18

#### TEXAS THREE SHOOTER

This Texas-made ping-pong ball shooter is a great first weapon of choice for

the aspiring young marksman in your

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three-ball magazine, this rubber-band powered pistol packs a punch, but not one that endangers lives or jeopardizes Mom's household decorations! Do aim carefully! 5 97602 | \$14

### THE CLASSIC COONTAIL CAP

The coontail cap is the most important hat in the life of a young boy. It evokes images of heroes like Crockett and Boone, and symbolizes

the All-American Boy. Like the frontiersmen who designed it, he hunts for his food and uses animal pelts for clothing. Camping in the woods or climbing a mountain is second nature to him, and hardships are to be expected, embraced, and overcome. He accepts others as they are,

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but lives his own life with conviction. I remember saving my allowance for months to buy a cheap reproduction, but now your boys can have the real thing at a fraction of the normal cost. The price is unbeatable. This lined cap is made of high-quality variegated rabbit skins and a

raccoon tail. Pelt colors and tail lengths vary. Available in 5¾ (18" circumference) and 6¾ (21"). 🖸 21211 | \$22

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#### Boys' Practice Throwing Knife

During the great move West, precision knife-throwing was not only a recreational pastime of frontiersmen, but a useful skill. Now, with proper training and oversight, your son can enjoy learning the lost art of the precision throwing knife. Our throwing knife is made of high carbon steel and measures 10 3/8"

in length, and when properly thrown, sticks nicely in tree bark. (It can also be tied to sticks for spear-fishing.) Includes a military-style nylon-

web belt sheath with reinforced lining and

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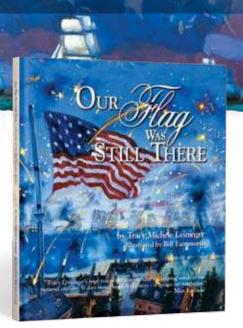
a pacifist or if ya think that horses should have dominion over man. Ya just won't like 'em, Pardner. Oh, yeah: please don't order these here videos if ya get offended by women dressin' real feminine like neither.

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OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE

By Tracy Craven Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

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By Kelly J. Bradrick

When a local barnstormer offered a flight to a little boy in exchange for one of his mother's home-cooked meals, young Bill Brown discovered his life-long fascination with aviation. Years later, he would grow

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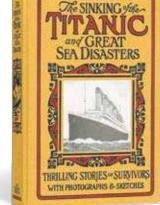
of Grateful Sons, Bill Brown is now the subject of a thrilling story of combat, faith, and fatherhood told through the eyes of his granddaughter. In this beautifully designed, pictorially rich tale, Kelly Bradrick recounts the life of her flyboy grandfather in the form of a letter to generations yet to be born. One of the most encouraging books you will read this year. Hardback. 55 pgs. 

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Edited by Marshall Logan Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips

Years ago, I met Bob Garner, executive producer at Focus on the Family Films. When he was a boy, his grandmother showed him a copy of an old, illustrated book about the *Titanic*. The book left a deep impression on his seven-year-old heart. Years later, while working with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the *Titanic*, God used the memory of that book and the story of the *Titanic* to bring him to the Lord. Intrigued, I



asked my staff to track down an original copy. What I found fascinated me: the true account of men who gave up their lives for women and children. We have received hundreds of testimonies from families that have used this book for devotionals and from boys and girls who just can't put it down. Hardback. 358 pgs. **?** 24411 | \$24

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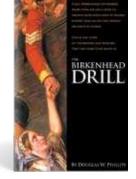
This is the true story of the H.M. Troopship *Birkenhead*—of the heroism of her men who chose to be eaten by sharks or drown rather than let one woman or child die. A pastor from Connecticut writes, "I sat up last night and . . . was moved to tears, particularly at Corporal W. Smith's testimony: 'I join my regiment, and march

Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer

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and fight as if there had been no *Birkenhead* disaster. It is soldiering—and it is discipline.' My, how times have changed. Thank you. I will be using it to continue teaching my boys about courageous manhood." Paperback. 83 pgs. •

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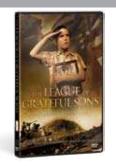




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This special camping stove is made up of five lightweight pieces—pot, pan, cook stand, burner, and plastic fuel bottle—in a compact case for easy carry in a backpack or on a belt. Includes a windshield to protect the burner and a hook on the two-quart pot for hanging over a fire. Made of aluminum. Fueled by denatured alcohol. Limited supply. 33 47352 | \$12

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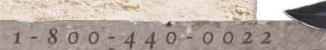
This Norwegian rucksack features a steel tubular frame covered with an olive-green canvas, with adjustable leather straps and trim. Equipped with a leather suspension belt and attachment points for outdoor gear. Riveted at stress points. 20"H x 15"W x 10"D 355785 | \$22 USED MILITARY SURPLUS



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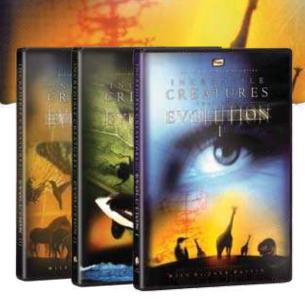
above. The Air Burst Rocket tops them all. Powered by air, its use of an entirely new burst membrane propulsion technology makes it the highest and fastest air rocket in the world. Booster disks give five different power levels for flights clear out of sight—soaring over

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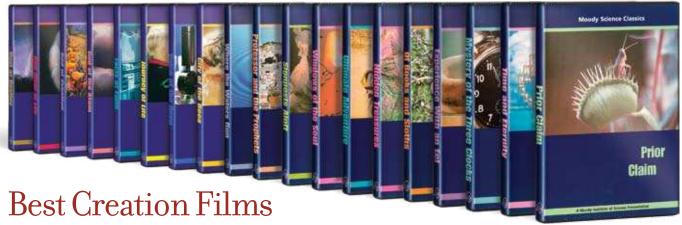
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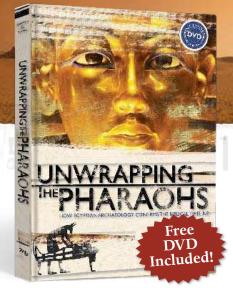
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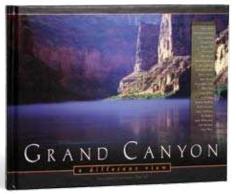


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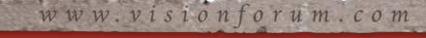
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world. Mr. Vail offers a simple explanation of the Canyon's formation: God's world-convulsing judgment at the time of the Global Flood. The book had such an impact that the presidents of seven leading scientific societies issued a joint letter to the National Park Superintendent calling for its ousting, claiming it to be "at odds with the well-documented scientific understanding of Earth history." Yet the book remains for sale at Grand Canyon National Park. Give this book to your family and remind them that God's Word will not be silenced. Filled with breathtaking images. Hardback. 104 pgs. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac





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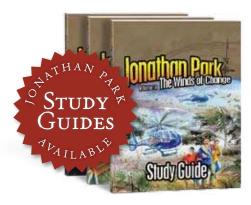




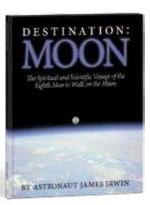
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